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1. PRESIDENTIAL CHEF DE CABINET AMBASSADOR HASSAN KAMEL BRIEFED CHARGE MARCH 24 ON SCHEDULE FOR PRESIDENT SADAT'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON APRIL 3-6. KAMEL WAS READING FROM ARABIC VERSION OF SCHEDULE WHICH HE HAS PUT TOGETHER SINCE HIS RETURN FROM WASHINGTON. HE SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED SCHEDULE IN ITS PRESENT FORM BY PHONE WITH AMBASSADOR GHORBAL MARCH 23 AND GHORBAL WILL PROVIDE DEPT WITH DETAILS. WE PROVIDE BELOW SCHEDULE AS KAMEL GAVE IT TO US.

2. SUNDAY, APRIL 3
1600 ARRIVE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE AND PROCEED DIRECTLY TO BLAIR HOUSE. (KAMEL SAID THAT GHORBAL HAD INFORMED HIM MARCH 23 THAT IN ADDITION TO CHIEF OF PROTOCOL DOBELLE, SECRETARY VANCE WOULD BE AT ANDREWS TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT SADAT.)
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1025 PRESIDENT AND MRS. SADAT DEPART BLAIR HOUSE FOR WHITE HOUSE
1030 PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER RECEIVE SADATS IN WHITE HOUSE GARDEN. THERE WILL BE 21-GUN SALUTE, BUT NO HONOR GUARD, FOLLOWED BY BRIEF REMARKS BY TWO PRESIDENTS TO SOME EIGHTY PERSONS WHO WILL ATTEND ARRIVAL CEREMONY. WIVES WILL STAND ON

PLATFORM WITH PRESIDENTS FOR REMARKS.

1100 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER BEGINS. (PRESENT ON EGYPTIAN SIDE WILL BE PRESIDENT SADAT, FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY, HASSAN KAMEL, ECONMIN AL-SAYEH, AMBASSADOR GHORBAL AND OSAMA AL-BAZ (NOTE-TAKER).) (KAMEL UNDERSTANDS AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY VANCE, AND MESSRS. BRZEZINSKI, ATHERTON, EILTS AND QUANDT.) (MRS. SADAT RETURNS TO BLAIR HOUSE AFTER BRIEF VISIT WITH MRS. CARTER.)
1230 PRESIDENT SADAT RETURNS TO BLAIR HOUSE.
1300 WORKING LUNCH GIVEN BY SECRETARY VANCE AT STATE DEPT. (PRESENT FROM EGYPTIAN SIDE WILL BE PRESIDENT SADAT, FONMIN FAHMY, AMB. KAMEL, ECONMIN SAYEH, AMB. GHORBAL, ISMAT ABD AL-MEQUID (EGYPTIAN UN AMB.), FAWZI ABD AL-HAFEZ, GENERAL MAHI, FOUAD TEYMOUR, OSAMA AL-BAZ, EGYPTIAN EMB. MIN. SHAKIR, SAAD ZAGHLOUL NASSAR (PRESIDENT'S PRESS COORDINATOR) AND PRESIDENT'S PHYSICIAN DR. ATTIA.) (KAMEL UNDERSTANDS AMERICAN GUESTS WILL BE SECRETARY VANCE AND MESSRS. HABIB, ATHERTON, EILTS, SAUNDERS, BRZEZINSKI, QUANDT AND GILLIGAN.) MEETING WITH SECRETARY VANCE WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER LUNCH AND WILL INCLUDE FAHMY, GHORBAL AND AL-BAZ, AND MESSRS. HABIB, ATHERTON AND EILTS. ON DEPARTURE FROM STATE DEPTN PRESIDENT WILL MAKE BRIEF REMARKS TO WAITING PRESS AND RETURN TO BLAIR HOUSE TO REST.
1930 STAG DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE. APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-SIX WILL ATTEND ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR KAMEL,
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ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT GIVE US LIST OF EGYPTIAN PARTICIPANTS. TOASTS WILL BE EXCHANGED. AFTER DINNER TWO PRESIDENTS WILL HAVE SHORT, PRIVATE MEETING--PRIOR TO PRESIDENT SADAT'S RETURN TO BLAIR HOUSE.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

0945 MEETING WITH SECDEF BROWN AT BLAIR HOUSE.
1030 PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN TWO PRESIDENTS AT WHITE HOUSE.
1130 RETURN TO BLAIR HOUSE.
1200 MEETING WITH TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL AT BLAIR HOUSE.
1230 STAG LUNCHEON AT THE CAPITOL GIVEN BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT SADAT. SADAT WILL MAKE SHORT REMARKS AND THEN HAVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION.
AFTER LUNCHEON RETURN TO BLAIR HOUSE.
1900 MEETING WITH AID ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN AT BLAIR HOUSE.

2000 DINNER GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. GHORBAL AT ANDERSON HOUSE IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. SADAT. KAMEL UNDERSTANDS THAT CARTERS WILL NOT ATTEND BUT THAT VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE WILL ATTEND WITH TOTAL OF ABOUT 150 GUESTS.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6
1000 MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BERGLAND AT BLAIR HOUSE.
1030 MEETING WITH DAVID ROCKEFELLER AT BLAIR HOUSE (PRIVATE).
1100 MEETING WITH ARAB AMBASSADORS AT BLAIR HOUSE.
1130 PRESS CONFERENCE AT BLAIR HOUSE.
1300 MEETING WITH "EGYPTIANS IN AMERICA" AT BLAIR HOUSE.
AFTERNOON LUNCH AND REST.
1800 MEETING WITH IMPORTANT AMERICAN CHIEF EDITORS AT BLAIR HOUSE FOR DISCUSSION "ON BACKGROUND."
1830 INTERVIEW WITH BARBARA WALTERS AT BLAIR HOUSE.
1900 MEET THE PRESS SESSION (PRESUMABLY A TAPING SESSION AT BLAIR HOUSE).
2030 FAREWELL CEREMONY AT BLAIR HOUSE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR ANDREWS AFB.
2130 DEPARTURE FROM ANDREWS AFB FOR GERMANY. AMB. KAMEL SAID THE PRESIDENT WILL PROBABLY OVERNIGHT IN GERMANY (PERHAPS BLACK FOREST) ON WAY BACK TO EGYPT.

3. ITINERARY-- REGARDING STOPS IN PARIS AND BONN, KAMEL SAID THAT PARTY WILL LEAVE CAIRO ON MARCH 31 FOR BONN, THEN PROCEED TO PARIS ON APRIL 2 AND TO WASHINGTON APRIL 3.

4. FOLLOWING IS KAMEL'S SCHEDULE FOR MRS. SADAT:

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MONDAY, APRIL 4

FOLLOWING ARRIVAL CEREMONY AT WHITE HOUSE, MRS.

SADAT WILL RETURN TO BLAIR HOUSE.

1300 LUNCHEON AT STATE DEPT HOSTED BY MRS. VANCE IN HONOR OF MRS. SADAT. FROM EGYPTIAN SIDE, MRS. FAHMY, AND MRS. QADRIYYA SADEK, MRS. SADAT'S PRIVATE SECRETARY, WILL ATTEND. SADAT'S DAUGHTER LOBNA AND HUSBAND WILL NOT RPT NOT ATTEND (KAMEL DID NOT SAY WHAT THEY MIGHT BE DOING).

1600 MRS. CARTER WILL HOST TEA AT WHITE HOUSE FOR MRS. SADAT.

1900 MRS. SADAT WILL GIVE DINNER IN HONOR MRS. CARTER AT EGYPTIAN EMBASSY. LOBNA SADAT AND HUSBAND WILL ATTEND IN ANTICIPATION THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S SON JAMES AND WIFE WILL ALSO ATTEND. KAMEL ALSO EXPECTING MRS. VANCE AND MRS. EILTS AS WELL AS CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND MRS. DOBELLE. IN ADDITION TO MRS. SADAT AND FAMILY, OTHER EGYPTIAN GUESTS WILL BE MRS. SADIK, MRS. FAHMY, MRS. GHORBAL, MRS. SHAKIR (WIFE OF EGYPTIAN DCM) AND AHMAD FAWZI, PRIVATE SECRETARY TO MRS. SADAT.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

KAMEL ASKED US TO HOLD CLOSELY FACT THAT IN MORNING MRS. SADAT AND LOBNA PLAN TO HAVE CHECK-UPS AT WALTER REED OR BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL. (TRAVEL WAS TO HAVE BEEN BY HELICOPTER BUT GHORBAL TOLD HIM MARCH 23 THAT CARS WILL BE USED.) AFTER CHECK-UPS THEY PLAN TO VISIT "SOLAR HOUSE," WHICH KAMEL DESCRIBED ONLY AS PART OF HOSPITAL (?) DESIGNED FOR TREATMENT OF BURNS IN CHILDREN. HE DID NOT HAVE FURTHER DETAILS.

1300 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY CONGRESSIONAL WIVES FOR MRS. SADAT AT THE CAPITOL.

1600 MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CANCER INSTITUTE AT BLAIR HOUSE.

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2000 JOIN PRESIDENT SADAT FOR DINNER AT ANDERSON HOUSE HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. GHORBAL.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

1030 DEPART BLAIR HOUSE FOR VISITS TO GALLAUDET COLLEGE, FREER GALLERY OF ART, AND FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY

OFFICER. RETURN TO BLAIR HOUSE FOR LUNCH.
1600 MRS. SADAT WILL HOST A TEA AT EGYPTIAN EMBASSY
FOR IMPORTANT AMERICAN AND EGYPTIAN LADIES.
AFTER TEA, MRS. SADAT WILL RETURN TO BLAIR HOUSE
FOR PRESS INTERVIEWS (UNSPECIFIED).
2045 DEPARTURE FROM BLAIR HOUSE FOR ANDREWS AFB.
2130 DEPARTURE FRO EUROPE.

5. DECORATIONS--AMB. KAMEL MENTIONED DECORATIONS,
NOTING THAT PRESIDENT SADAT HAD PRESENTED DECORATIONS
TO BOTH PRESIDENTS NIXON AND FORD. CHARGE EXPLAINED
THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO RECIPROCATE. KAMEL SAID DECISION
NOT YET MADE, BUT HE WILL CARRY DECORATIONS IN CASE.

6. RE GIFTS, KAMEL SAID HE UNDERSTOOD PRESIDENT CARTER
WOULD GIVE SADATS A SIVER FRAMED PICTURE OF THE CARTERS
AND SADATS (PRESUMABLY TAKEN DURING WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL
CEREMONY). PRESIDENT SADAT PLANS TO OFFER THE SAME OR
A SMALL PHARAONIC REPLICA, NOTING OUR DESIRE TO LIMIT
EXCHANGE TO INEXPENSIVE GIFTS.

7. ACCOMMODATIONS--REMAINDER OF PARTY NOT STAYING
IN BLAIR HOUSE WILL STAY AT MADISON HOTEL.

8. WHILE WE WERE IN HIS OFFICE AMBASSADOR KAMEL SPOKE
TO VICE PRESIDENT MUBARAK ABOUT FEASIBILITY OF USING
C-130 FOR LUGGAGE AND STAFF. MUBARAK RECOMMENDED AGAINST
USING C-130 AND AS RESULT KAMEL WILL REVERT TO HIS PREVIOUS
PLAN TO USE BOTH THE 707 AND 737AIRCRAFT.

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9. OFFICIAL PARTY--AMENDED LIST OF OFFICIAL PARTY AND
OTHERS ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT SADAT FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL.

10. ADVANCE TEAM--AMBASSADOR KAMEL ADVANCE TEAM WOULD
PROCEED TO WASHINGTON FEW DAYS BEFORE VISIT. EGYPTIAN
EMBASSY WILL TAKE CARE OF ARRANGEMENTS. KAMEL WILL
PROVIDE US WITH LIST OF NAMES LATER.
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